

1. A clause is a group of words that has a verb
Ex. Flaccus calls Quintus

2. A clause is different from a sentence - a clause is not always a complete sentence
Ex. When Quintus enters the field...

* Though this clause has a verb it is not complete

3. There are two types of clauses: main and subordinate

main clauses: can exist on their own, are 'complete'

subordinate clauses: cannot exist on their own, need a main clause to complete the sentence.

Ex. When Mr. LaFleche is tired, he chugs coffee.

subordinate clause main clause

4. All subordinate clauses have a subordinate conjunction: (when, if, because, while)
(ubi, si, quod, dum)